



BAND WINNERS: During last month's 59th annual Mooresville Christmas Parade, the marching bands of Lake Norman High School and Statesville High School took top honors in the band competition sponsored by Randy Marion Chevrolet Pontiac Buick. Both schools' band programs received a cash prize and trophy from Marion (at right in both photos) during a ceremony this week at the dealership. Representing first-place Statesville High (below) were, from left, Zoe McMillan, Blake Brawley, Jenn Howell and director Jamie Kincaid. Joining them were parade representatives Wayne Frick, Gerald Huffman and Ron Johnson, and Marion's daughter, Jennifer Mills. Representing second-place Lake Norman High (above) were Amber Todd, Samantha Kenney and Director Chris Brown.

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BUSINESS

New N.C. president

Mooreville physician Dr. Mark A. Goodson has been elected to a two-year term as president of the North Carolina Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, a chapter of the American Society of Pain Physicians. Goodson has practiced Interventional Pain Management at Rehabilitation Medicine & Pain Center, 207 S. Broad St., since 1998.

Completes seminar

Janette Rankin, a stylist at Bell's Beauty Shop, 116 E. McLeland Ave., recently completed Dudley Products Cosmetics Make-Up Seminar held at the Dudley

Beauty College in Charlotte. The five-hour class was educational and hands on with live models. Rankin is now a Dudley Beauty Advisor. Details: 704-664-3707.

All about racing

Gasoline Alley Diecast has opened at 128 S. Main St. in downtown Mooresville, offering official NASCAR diecast sale-model cars, race car sheet metal, NASCAR clothing and mementos. Owned by Richard and Shirley Prokop, the store also sells "Action Elites diecast." Hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesdays) and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

Details: 704-662-9479.

First Horizon opens

First Horizon Home Loans has opened a Cornelius office at 20916 Torrence Chapel Road, near Exit 28. A national home-financing company, First Horizon offers a full range of financing options, including Conventional, FHA/VA, JUMBO Loans and One Time Close Construction Loans.

Brookhaven's debut

Portrait Homes at Brookhaven Townhomes officially opened this month off N.C. near Exit 36 (behind Sonny's Bar-B-Q) in Mooresville. Models are open seven days

a week. Details: 704-662-9948.

Tuffy Service Center

Tuffy Auto Service Center has opened at 144 Williamson Road in Mooresville. Owned and operated by Donna Herring and General Manager Ross Herring, the store is a full-service auto care center, specializing in brake and exhaust systems, shocks and struts, heating/AC, alignment, batteries and oil changes. Tuffy Mufflers, Shocks, Struts and Brakes are also sold. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Details: 704-663-6755.



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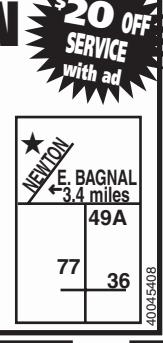
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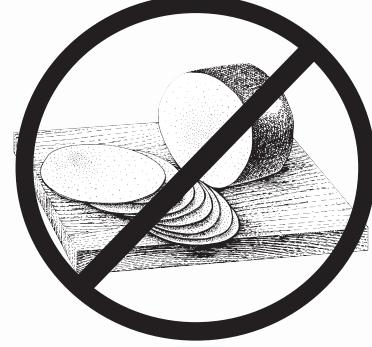
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Waterville Commons operated by Wireless Champs 3661 Concord Pkwy. S. Hwy. 29 at Pitts School Rd., next to Food Lion 704-721-0323

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CTC Business/Retail Locations: Call 704-722-2000

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